

To: Brooks, Karl[brooks.karl@epa.gov]; Grindstaff, Shawn[Grindstaff.Shawn@epa.gov]
From: Hammerschmidt, Ron
Sent: Fri 2/14/2014 2:45:30 PM
Subject: Re: James J. Eagan Center Usage Request

Spoke with Ben. He is reaching out to Mayor who has not returned call. I think Ben with a sincere approach has the right direction. Debbie Kring had a personal relationship with the Mayor so I encouraged Ben to send the message that EPA wants to maintain our good working relationship. Ben may try to call Shawn with an update.

From: Brooks, Karl
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 4:50:17 PM
To: Grindstaff, Shawn; Hammerschmidt, Ron
Subject: Fw: James J. Eagan Center Usage Request

Pls talk w Ben tmw. We shd not rile up Bridgeton. Help him accomplish that. Tx!

From: Washburn, Ben
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 11:31:13 AM
To: Brooks, Karl; Hague, Mark; Tapia, Cecilia; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Thomas, Hattie; Hatch, Sarah
Subject: FW: James J. Eagan Center Usage Request

Just an FYI for everyone.

Sarah Hatch and I will call the mayor's office in Bridgeton to discuss this with his office.

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From: Mayor Schneider [mailto:mayorschneider@florissantmo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 5:38 PM
To: Washburn, Ben
Cc: mayorbowers@yahoo.com; Todd Schmidt
Subject: FW: James J. Eagan Center Usage Request

Mr. Washburn,

I am in receipt of your request regarding a public meeting. I have just returned from Jefferson City where I attended the Missouri Municipal League Legislative Conference with other Mayors and Municipal Officials from around the State of Missouri. I mentioned your request to other North County Mayors including Bridgeton Mayor Conrad Bowers who's city is the closest to the Westlake Landfill which is by far the most pressing EPA issue facing our region. In fact Mayor Bowers has a meeting scheduled this coming Friday with EPA officials and he was very surprised that he was not informed or involved in planning such a meeting since his community is affected more than any other.

Mayor Bowers requested that I forward your request to hold a public meeting to update the public on EPA activities to him. He would like to be involved in the planning and site selection of the meeting that you are trying to organize. Furthermore he suggested that the meeting be held in or as close as possible to the City of Bridgeton. Out of respect for my fellow Mayor who has been in Public office since 1980, one year less than I have been in public office(1979), I respectfully request that you coordinate the meeting that you would like to hold with Mayor Bowers. His email is mayorbowers@yahoo.com<mailto:mayorbowers@yahoo.com>. The phone number at Bridgton City Hall

is 314-739-7500. Thank you.

Mayor Thomas P. Schneider

From: Andy Quinones
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 2:48 PM
To: Mayor Schneider
Subject: FW: James J. Eagan Center Usage Request

From: Washburn, Ben [mailto:washburn.ben@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 9:37 AM
To: Andy Quinones
Subject: James J. Eagan Center Usage Request

Hi Andy,

I'm writing to inquire about EPA using the James J. Eagan Center to hold a public meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2014. We're looking at holding the meeting from 5:00-9:00 to update the community about EPA activities in the area.

We'd like to use the facility free of charge, therefore the director of the center referred us to you. The Army Corps of Engineers previously used the facility for one of their meetings and we think it would work for us, as well.

What we are requesting is the large gym and one additional side room. The gym would be used for a presentation and the other room for one-on-one meetings between citizens and federal and state officials.

Please let me know if this is possible when you can. We're trying to confirm things as quickly as possible in order to get word out to the community with plenty of time.

Thanks,
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